GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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REVAMPING OF PDS
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports of some detailed studies made by various agencies for revamping the Public Distribution System in the country have been submitted to the Government;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the zonal conferences held in January-February 2000 had also sought the views of State Governments thereon;

(d) if so, the views expressed by State Governments; and

(e) the final decisions taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)
(a) As the Government of India have not commissioned any study regarding revamping of the Public Distribution System, neither any report was received by it nor is any expected.
(b),(c),(d) & (e) : In view of the reply to para (a), the questions do not arise.